

Application No. 09/922,964

REMARKS

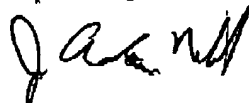
Claims 20-23, 26-30 and 32-33 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 20-23, 26-30 and 32-33 are amended and claims 24-25 and 36-37 are cancelled. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Maki at the interview held September 8, 2005 are appreciated. The claims have been amended as discussed during the interview.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 20-23, 26-30 and 32-33 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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